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DECISION ON REQUEST TO
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This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed November 17, 1999.

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The request is **GRANTED**.

It is noted that the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent is only effective for James P. Hao, Anthony C. Murabito, and John P. Wagner since only their signatures are on the request and there is no other indication that anyone is signing on behalf of any of the other practitioners. It is noted that the Patent and Trademark Office does not recognize law firms as such and the Request as filed is not effective for all practitioners listed in the duly executed Declaration.

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